

## Rector of University of Indonesia

Welcome to the International Symposium of Anthropology in the University of Indonesia,

Dear Participants,

The International Symposium of Anthropology, organized by Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences University of Indonesia is a series of events in our academic tradition designed to open discourse on relevant issues among the scholars from different countries. This Symposium will provide an opportunity to exchange views that advance reconciliation of profitability and negative impact of Globalization. The dialogue among scholars will facilitate learning from experiences across regions of the world and develop visions for the role of social scientist in the next century in a global context.

It is my expectation, through this symposium the academician from different Universities will get understanding about the concept of social and cultural diversity entering the globalized society. The Understanding may be the first step toward a new form of Global University Networking. More than 211 scholars from 18 countries are presenting their views for the future in the field of conflict between humankind, nature and technology in the process of nation building based on their history.

We feel however that an International Symposium takes place in our University. We are also very proud to play a role in putting University on engagement in continuing dialogue and exchange experience entering globalization. Our University is now in the process of integration in an international or intercultural dimension of education, research and the management of universities.

In order to be a world class University initiative international : international curricula, studies conducted in foreign languages, academic exchange of students and lecturers, research collaboration agreements, publishing in international journals, participation in international networks and forum, and development of universities management system that based on Information and Communication Technology.

We invite you to share your experiences and ideas and to discuss the future of the role of University in a global context in the symposium from 12 to 16 July 2005 in our University in Depok, Indonesia. I would like thank to the committee, speakers and participants in this Symposium. Our appreciation also goes to the Dean of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences and the head of Department of Anthropology for their intense effort to prepare this important event.

A warm welcome to the Symposium and enjoy your stay in Indonesia.

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